

Courbevoie Citizen Profile 2009/2010

1/ THE POPULATION

Overall population growth

Year	1968	1975	1982	1990	1999	2005
No. of people	58,118	54,488	59,830	65,389	68,827	83,122
Population density/2km	13,937	13,066	14,347	15,680	16,706	20,243

Since 1999, the domestic population has increased by 14,295 – an increase of 20.8%. This is due to the construction of the new area Faubourg de l'Arche during 2000 – 2008.

88% of this new population lived in Ile de France region prior to moving to Courbevoie.

According to the latest census in July 2009, the total population of Courbevoie was 85,158.

Breakdown by gender and age (2006)

	Male	%	Female	%
Total	39,891	100	44,524	100
0 - 14 yrs	7,831	19.6	7,751	17.4
15 - 29 yrs	8,445	21.2	9,444	21.2
30 - 44 yrs	11,390	28.6	11,425	25.7
45 - 59 yrs	7,089	17.8	8,007	18
60 - 74 yrs	3,401	8.5	4,342	9.8
75 - 89 yrs	16,27	4.1	3,102	7
90 yrs +	108	0.3	452	1

44.5% of the population are female and therefore constitute a larger percentage of the population.

The younger section of the population (0-59 years old) consists of 37,755 men and 81,151 women. A total of 118906 people.

The older section of the population (from 60 years old upwards) consists of 5136 men and 7856 women. A total of 13032 people.

2/ EMPLOYMENT

Population breakdown by age and profession (in 2006)

	male	female	15/24 yrs	25/54 yrs	55 yrs +
Total	32073	36765	100%	100%	100%
Farmer	1	0	0	0	0
Craftsman, businessmen business owners	1402	474	0,7%	3,3%	2,5%
Mangement and academic professions	12052	8126	7%	41,6	12,3%
Middle management	4977	7241	10,1	24,4	6,4
Workers – non- management	2948	7186	15,7	18,8	4,9
Labourers	2654	553	4,3	5,5	2,9
Retired	4524	6996	0	0,2	63,4
Other – no profession	3515	6189	62,3	6,3	7,6

22% work in Courbevoie and 32% work in the Hauts-de-Seine region.

Occupations in 2006

Employed 73.4%
Unemployed 7.3%
Retired 4.2%
Students 10%
Other (no occupation) 5.2%

Unemployment for 15-64 year group

	1999	2006
No. of unemployed	3267	4326
Unemployment rate	8.6	9.1
Male unemployment rate	8.2	8.7
Female unemployment rate	9	9.5

Long term unemployment is 72% for the 25-49 age group, which falls to 17.7% for those who are 50 or over.

Breakdown of part-time employment (2006)

	Male employment	% of those who are part-time	Female employment	% of those who are part-time
Total	19485	4.5	20155	16.3
15-24 yrs	1358	24.8	1608	36.1
25 à 54 yrs	16374	2.7	16578	13.8
55 à 64 yrs	1753	5.1	1969	21

There are more women than men who are employed part-time, which makes their economic situation more insecure than that of their male counterparts. The 15-24 age group (students or young people who have not yet entered employment) is most affected by part-time employment.

Business sectors (January 2007)

	number	% increase between 2000 - 2007
Total	6268	+ 17.2
Manufacturing	497	+ 17.5
Construction	217	+ 4.3
Business/Commerce	994	- 4.4
Services	4560	+ 24

Courbevoie's economic structure has changed: numerous businesses have closed down due to owners retiring or competition from the large businesses situated in La Défense. Many shops have become estate agents which is now classified as a Services industry.

In 2006, these sectors employed a total of 87362 people. The Services sector alone employed 77.2% of this figure.

3/ HOUSING

Types of housing

	1999	2005
Total	38262	45543
Main residences	32968	39770
Owner	34%	42%
Tenants	62%	55%
Flats	95%	96%
No. of rooms	2.8	2.8

Since 1999, there has been an increase of 7281 accommodation – the equivalent of 19%. The majority of Courbevoie’s residents live in small flats (96%) – 2.8 rooms on average.

Housing Construction Periods

Construction date	number	%
Before 1949	7722	19.7
1949 - 1974	11518	29.4
1975 - 1989	10292	26.2
1990 - 2003	9698	24.7

Modern conveniences of main residences

	1999	%	2006	%
Ensemble	32968	100	40019	100
Bathroom with bath or shower	31411	95,3	38300	95,7
Communal central heating	19930	60,5	24090	60,2
Private central heating	4244	12,9	5309	13,3
Electric heating	8164	24,8	10536	26,3

4/ **HOUSEHOLD**

Households with cars

	1999	%	2006	%
Total	32968	100	40019	100
1 car	18443	55.9	22025	55
2 or more cars	4195	12.7	5286	13.2

Co-habitants - 15 yrs + (2006)

15 – 19 yrs	1.5%
20-24 yrs	22%
25-39 yrs	63.5%
40-54 yrs	67 %
55-64 yrs	67%
65-79 yrs	58%
80 yrs +	31%

Senior Citizens - Courbevoie

Population change in Courbevoie – Life/Death Cycle

year	births	deaths	balance
2001	1445	450	995
2002	1528	428	1100
2003	1533	526	1007
2004	1593	459	1134
2005	1604	480	1124
2006	1584	386	1198

Birth rate per 1000 habitants between 2001 - 2006

Year	Courbevoie	France
2001	14.3	15.6
2002	21.9	15.5
2003	22	15.4
2004	22.9	15.4
2005	23	15.2
2006	22.7	Unknown

Population structure

In 1999, 22% of Courbevoie's population were under 20 years old and 36% were aged between 20 and 39. This is compared to 25.1% and 31.7% respectively in the Hauts de Seine region.

17% of the population were over 60 years old, compared to that of 17.3% in Hauts de Seine.

International inhabitants in 1999

The international population of Courbevoie is 11.2% of the total population. The regional average is 11.5%.

Age	French	International
0 - 14 yrs	91.2%	8.8%
15 - 24 yrs	88.9%	11.1%
25 - 39 yrs	88.1%	11.9%
40 - 59 yrs	86.1%	13.9%
60 yrs +	91.9%	8.1%
Total	88.8%	11.2%

Death rate

Rate per 1000 inhabitants

Year	Courbevoie	Hauts de Seine	Ile de France Region
2001	6.5	7	6.6
2002	6.1	6.8	6.6
2003	7.5	7.1	6.9
2004	6.6	6.2	6.0
2005	6.9	Unknown	Unknown

Medical Care

Total number of medical cases in Courbevoie in 2006: 235,857

Average use of medical care in Courbevoie: 4.5 times per inhabitant

Average use of medical care in Ile de France region: 4.9

Healthcare provision

Courbevoie has 5 hospitals

2 private establishments:

- 'clinique la montagne' (surgery) has 80 beds
- 'centre diaconesses de Reuilly' (follow-up care) has 100 beds

3 public establishments

- 'centre hospitalier Courbevoie/Neuilly' (follow-up & rehabilitation care) 90 beds
- 'Courbevoie hospital' (long-term and palliative care) 102 beds
- home medical care service

Retirement homes in Courbevoie

- les ophéliades (59 beds)
- résidence orpéa léonard de vinci (104 beds)
- les chenets (78 beds)
- les hespérides (73 flats)
- l'union belge (76 beds)
- la résidence Ger Home (103 beds)
- la résidence blanchet georg (80 beds)
- le centre hospitalier de Courbevoie Neuilly (137 beds)
- la Cité des fleurs (100 beds).

Financial aid for senior citizens

All French citizens are entitled to their state pensions from 65 years onwards. Courbevoie Council offers a range of different financial assistance to supplement the state pension:

- retirees benefit allowance paid once a year by the area's local council
- financial aide for landline telephones: Courbevoie Council covers half the cost of landline rental for older people in order to help prevent their isolation from society.
- The Amethyst Card for residents who are tax-exempt, war veterans or mothers of large families. This card provides free travel within a 50km area of Courbevoie on the train, underground and RER (suburban train system in Paris).

Support services for older people

- 'Summer Friendships': during July and August the following services are offered to senior residents – telephone helplines, assistance with food shopping and visits by volunteers.
- Since the heatwave of 2003, a plan has been put into place every summer in order to make a census of all the older people living alone during the summer holidays. Should a heatwave occur, these residents are contacted regularly and benefit from advice via telephone and face-to-face, as well as free bottled water.

Clubs & Societies

There are 5 clubs/societies in different areas of Courbevoie. These clubs are open to residents who are retired or about to take retirement and organise a variety of activities which help tackle issues such as isolation. These activities include walking, card games, day trips, dancing etc. journée, danse...

Leisure

Courbevoie Council also offer trips around France and abroad for older people. The financial commitment required of each resident is proportional to their financial situation or income.

The themed day trips, museum and gallery visits are all organised by the Senior Citizen Service.

There are also balls taking place 3-4 times a year in the Town Hall. A coach pick-up service collects participants and takes them to the venue and back.

Conferences and inter-generational events take place on a regular basis.

On New Year's Eve, Courbevoie residents aged 65 or over are invited to a banquet. For those who are unable to leave their homes to attend the party, a dinner is delivered to their homes.

Courbevoie Council regularly organises small birthday parties for residents who turn 100.

The Council also holds 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversary for Courbevoie residents. These take place in the Town Hall and their families are also invited.